



CITY OF LODI COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Denial of Verified Claim(s) against the City of Lodi

MEETING DATE: March 16, 2005

PREPARED BY Risk Management

RECOMMENDED ACTION: To approve by motion action, denial of the following verified Claim filed against the City of Lodi.

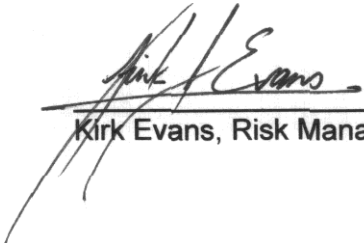
(A) Robert A. Haro

DOL: August 20, 2004

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Following review of verified claims filed against the City of Lodi, The City's contract administrator, DB Claims and Human Resources Staff, recommend the City deny the subject claim(s).

FISCAL IMPACT N/A

FUNDING AVAILABLE: None Required


Kirk Evans, Risk Manager

Attachments

cc: City Attorney
DB Claims

APPROVED: 
Blair King, City Manager

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Notice of Claim Rejection

March 17, 2005

John P. Carty, David Allen & Associates
7400 Shoreline Drive., Suite 1
Stockton, CA 95219

RE: Claim against the City of Lodi

Claimant: Robert A. Haro
Date of Loss: August 20, 2004
Our Claim Number: **96805**

Dear Claimant:

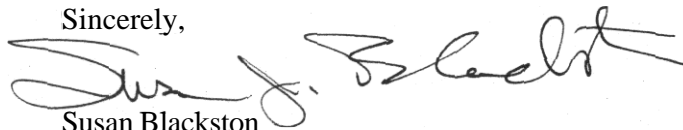
Notice is hereby given that the claim you presented to the City of Lodi on February 14, 2005 was rejected as of the date of this letter.

Notice

Subject to certain exemptions, you have only six **(6)** months from the date that this notice **was** personally delivered **or** deposited in the mail to **file** a court action on your state law claims. See Government Code §945.6. The six month time limit referred to in this notice applies only to claims or causes of action which are governed by the California Tort Claims Act which does not apply to federal causes of action. Additionally, the Tort Claims Act contains certain exemptions. You may seek the advice of an attorney of your choice in connection with this matter. If you desire to consult with an attorney, you should do so **immediately**.

Please also be advised that, pursuant to §128.7 and §1038 of the California Code of Civil Procedure, the City will seek to recover all costs of defense in the event an action is filed in this matter and it is determined that the action was not brought in good faith and with reasonable cause.

Sincerely,



Susan Blackston
City Clerk

cc: City Attorney
DB Claims
Risk Management
City Clerk